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## PURYEAR IS ONLY CANDIDATE FROM M'CRACKEN NOW

J. S. Ross Not Seeking Nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, He Says.

Contented With Honor Already Conferred on Him.

## COUNTY POLITICS IS WARM

Caesar is no sooner dead than his contemporaries are fighting for his place, and the erroneous announcement that Attorney J. S. Ross had resigned as Democratic candidate for election in the First district, caused immediate action among the politicians to pick his successor.

Attorney Ross stated emphatically to The Sun this morning that he had not resigned as candidate, to run for commonwealth's attorney against Judge E. H. Puryear and John G. Lovett, but on the contrary, he was practically out of the commonwealth attorney's race, in order to devote his entire time to his candidacy for election, which honor he covets and will work strenuously to gain.

L. D. Threlkeld, of Smithland, alternate Democratic candidate for the First district, was promptly boosted for Mr. Ross' successor on the strength of the announcement. Mr. Threlkeld, is a young Democrat whose friends believe he could bear the honor and they had decided to pick some strong Democrat to take his place as alternate candidate. But Attorney Ross' denial of the resignation to the state executive committee, leaves the situation unchanged.

What he did resign from, was the position of election commissioner of McCracken county held in conjunction with Mr. Will Farley and Sheriff John W. Ogilvie. These commissioners will have charge of the national election, and as Attorney Ross is a candidate for election in that election he had to resign as commissioner to make the race. His candidacy for election is not incompatible with the race for commonwealth's attorney, but Attorney Ross thinks the approaching campaign will be one of exceeding warmth, and he declares to be free to give as much time as his party asks, to holding up the First district's majority for Bryan and Kern.

On invitation of the Democratic club at Mayfield, Attorney J. S. Ross addressed them there in the court house last night and he reported an enthusiastic meeting. County Attorney Alben Barkley went down on his invitation and pleased with his speech. Every county in the district will be visited sooner or later by Attorney Ross, as a candidate for election, and his present plans call for a flying speaking visit in southern Indiana.

## The Attorney's Race.

Interest in the race of commonwealth's attorney will fairly boil now that Judge E. H. Puryear, of McCracken, and John G. Lovett, the incumbent, of Marshall county, are left alone in the race. On all hands among Democratic politicians, it was conceded that Attorney Ross would draw strength most largely from Judge Puryear, and consequently his withdrawal from the race is expected by Judge Puryear's friends, to rebound to their candidate's chances for success. They assert that with only one man a candidate from McCracken, county pride will give him many votes.

Still, Mr. Lovett's friends are by no means cast down by the new situation, and they confidently expect that the conviction of Dr. Champion for night riding, which he helped to secure with Judge William Reed, will pre-dispose many votes to him. But Judge Puryear's record as a prosecutor on the Paducah police bench leaves small hope to prospective law breakers, that they will go scot free, whoever is elected.

**Judgeship.** No less exciting is the situation in the circuit judge's race. Attorney J. G. Miller was inclined to keep out of the race last week, but it was evident today that his inclinations have undergone a change and it is altogether possible that he will announce against Judge William Reed in the near future. These two have made the race before, and their stump campaigns would be followed with as great or greater interest than the commonwealth attorney's race.

**For Sheriff.** But to get to the race, wherein the friction between the candidates is scorching the hay crops all over the county, the sheriff's race must be watched. N. H. Gilbert and A. L. Harper are the candidates. All efforts are concentrated on the county now, but the city will be the battle ground later in the campaign. Most of the candidates are best known in the city.

## LOSES HIS FORTUNE GOING TO MARKET

Aged Colored Man Victim Of Heart Breaking Misfortune Today.

After he had received payment on his check for his pension at the Citizens' Savings bank, Jordan William, colored, tucked the \$40 in his trousers and started down to the market. When he reached for his roll the money was gone and the old negro was almost heartbroken. William is 80 years old and resides at 1235 Madison street. While the \$40 would be but little to the merchant, it is to the old darkey practically a fortune. By his misfortune it leaves him practically penniless and as he is too old to work, there is nothing in sight for him until the next payment of his pension. If the money has been found it would be a great kindness to restore it to its deserving owner. The money has been advertised in The Sun.

**LOST**—Two \$20 bills between Citizens' bank and market. Finder please return to Jordan William, 1235 Madison and receive reward.

## FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

Jefferson Davis County, Miss., Ships Product to Memphis.

Brookhaven, Miss., Aug. 11.—The first bale of new cotton was received here. It was raised in Jefferson Davis county, near Prentiss, by Walter Hathorn, a negro farmer, and was shipped from that point by express over the Mississippi Central to John McGrath & Sons. It weighed 459 pounds, classed as middling and sold for 10 cents.

It also received McGrath's bale prize of \$20 in gold. The first bale was received at Brookhaven last year on August 24, and in 1906 on August 10.

## KING AND EMPEROR.

Meet at Cronberg Today—German Newspaper Comment.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—All journals with governmental connections comment today on the significance of Emperor William's meeting with King Edward at Cronberg. The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "This coming together will give both the monarchs an opportunity they mutually desired for friendly speech. Harmonious relations between the rulers of two so mighty empires as Germany and Great Britain is also the wish of the people who, notwithstanding the attempts made to cause hatred, work together to accomplish their tasks for world culture in peace and unity."

## PENNSY PREPARES FOR BIG RUSH OF FALL BUSINESS

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 11.—The Pennsylvania railroad is preparing for a great rush of business. Orders are given to repair every idle car in anticipation of the greatest crop movement in years. The fall rush of traffic is expected to be unusually heavy in all parts of the country. Five hundred extra men are employed.

## MRS. MOULTEN DEAD.

Famous Boston Authoress Has Been Ill Almost a Year.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulten, the well known authoress, died at her home here after an illness of nearly nine months.

county are being secured for possible votes. Every barbecue and band dance sees spectacular campaigning methods from these candidates.

Moochers furnish the humor of the campaign. One candidate was relating how a farmer came to town Saturday and got as many jugs of whiskey from them. He went to his wagon and discovered how the farmer had worked him and the others, and to add the last straw, the farmer was from Marshall county and would have no vote in the election.

**County Judge.** County Judge Alben Barkley has no competition as yet for county judge to succeed Judge R. T. Lightfoot, but in the race for county attorney to succeed Mr. Barkley, the interest is keen. A. E. Boyd, Sanders, Clay, M. E. Gilbert and A. L. Harper are the candidates. All efforts are concentrated on the county now, but the city will be the battle ground later in the campaign. Most of the candidates are best known in the city.

## Conferences Are Being Held Today by Standard Bearers of Both Great Parties With Campaign Leaders

Vorys of Ohio Meets Judge Taft at Hot Springs—Bryan, Kern and Others Together at Lincoln.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 11.—Arthur Vorys, Ohio Republican manager, arrived for a consultation with Judge Taft. He will remain with the candidate most of the time until the election. Chairman Hitchcock also arrived. He will try to straighten out the tangle in West Virginia, where Charles W. Swisher and Arnold C. Sheer both claim to be the regular Republican nominee for governor. Senator Elkins is here in Swisher's behalf. Hitchcock hopes to arrange a compromise.

**PENSIONERS WAIT**—Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11. (Special.)—Because of errors in filling vouchers and applications, 1,000 pensioners in Kentucky will have to wait for pensions until the mistakes are rectified. The new forms are responsible.

## OKUMA DECLARES NAVAL EXPANSION AIMED AT JAPAN

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Count Okuma in an interview declared America's naval expansion is directed solely against Japan. Roosevelt's speeches show this. He believes the majority of the American people, however, oppose Roosevelt's warlike tendency.

**Higsen's Campaign.** Springfield, Mass., Aug. 11.—It is announced that Thomas Higsen, the independence presidential candidate.

## BANDANA BANK ROBBERY CASES DELAYED BY ABSENCE OF IMPORTANT WITNESSES

Two Murder Trials Are Set for Term But Probably Will Not be Reached by Court.

Wickliffe, Ky., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—On account of the absence of witnesses the Bandana bank robbery cases were not put on trial this morning, but it is expected that one of the defendants will be put on trial this afternoon late. The commonwealth will elect which one to try first. Ernest Elmendorf, Sam Everts, John Bulger and Will Husbands are accused of robbing the bank. Everts is the telephone operator at Bandana over the bank. He was there when others entered and compelled the teller of the bank, who was invited by Everts to go with them and unlock the door of the bank and the vault.

**Two Murder Cases.** Two murder cases are set for this term, but probably will not be reached. Carrie Hall, colored, is charged with killing a colored woman of the name of Davis, at Wickliffe. Ben Walden, a young white man, is charged with shooting and killing a man of the name of Price, in a brawl at Mound City Landing.

## Sanitary Warrants Issued.

Five warrants were issued yesterday by the sanitary inspectors against citizens who did not clean up their premises as promptly as the rules of the health departments require. Each day the inspectors are issuing additional warrants to get the city free from rubbish accumulations which the health officer thinks are germ spreaders and disease producers.

## FIREMEN USE FILL AND SAVE SEVERAL MINUTES.

For the first time, the No. 2 firemen crossed the fill on South Fourth street last night in answering an alarm, and the firemen saved several minutes. Previously in answering an alarm in the business district the No. 2 boys have had to go to South Third street and the brick street is dangerous in turning, besides being bad on the horses' feet. The fill is a little narrow, but last night several minutes were saved by crossing the fill. Mr. Louis Kolb, of the board of public works, was instrumental in having the work on the fill completed, and the firemen tipped their caps to him today.

## Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/4
Corn	78 1/2	77 3/4	78 3/4
Oats	48 3/4	47 3/4	48
Provd.	15.55	15.42 1/2	15.50
Lard	9.52 1/2	9.47 1/2	9.47 1/2
Ribs	8.95	8.87 1/2	8.87 1/2

## HOW PADUCAH GROWS SHOWN IN DIRECTORY

Caron Company Comments On Improved Conditions Of Ky. Avenue.

The third volume of Caron's directory of Paducah was issued from the press today, and it shows that instead of receding in population as many had predicted, there is an increase of 549 inhabitants over 1906. The 1908 volume has 14,684 individual names, and using two, a most conservative number, as a multiple, Paducah has an estimated population of 29,368. In many cities 2 1/2 is considered a conservative estimate in placing the population.

In the foreword of the directory the Caron Directory company, the publisher, has several nice words about Paducah, and expresses satisfaction in the increase in population, despite the financial depression. "Paducah continues to show a marked improvement notwithstanding the panic last fall and the continued business depression throughout the country," adds the writer. In speaking of the streets Kentucky avenue is mentioned as having been improved since the 1906 directory, and it reads that this avenue would be a credit to any city. The improvement of the streets, the low death rate, the post-office receipts, the number of fine houses erected, and the bank clearings are mentioned and commended upon as showing a big increase.

## Three Killed and Eighteen Hurt.

Dayton, O., Aug. 11.—Three persons were killed and eighteen injured in a head-on collision between two limited cars of the Western Ohio company's line between Sidney and Piqua.

The dead are: George Robinson, Sidney, O.; motorman, name unknown; passenger, name unknown. The north-bound car out of Piqua was running on time while the south-bound car out of Sidney was late and running at a great speed.

## FAMILY DISCORD ENDS IN ARREST OF EVERYONE.

A general fight disturbed the residents in the neighborhood of Ninth and Tennessee streets last night, and burly calls were sent for the police. When Patrolmen Doyle and Eisch reached the scene after a run they found that Goldie McClure and Sarah McClure, 814 South Ninth street, had had a row, and to quiet the neighborhood both were taken down to the police station. They pleaded guilty in police court for disorderly conduct and were fined \$10 and costs. According to the neighbors, McClure and his wife had a fight, which approached a climax when the husband put his spouse out doors. She retaliated by throwing bricks and wrecking the house in general, and making life miserable for the neighborhood.

## POTTER FIRE INQUEST

A court of inquiry will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Police Judge D. A. Cross to investigate the alleged incendiarism in the burning of the saloon of O. E. Potter & company. Patrolman Merry and Chief Wood, of the fire department, have George Gardner, colored, a former porter at the saloon, under arrest and he will be "sweated" this afternoon. State Fire Marshal W. E. Neikirk has not returned from Greenville, but is expected to arrive any time.

## Go to Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oliver have gone to Union City, Tenn., to live. Mr. Oliver will have the management of the Red Cross Drug company. Since last fall Mr. Oliver has been connected with the S. H. Winstead drug store at Seventh street and Broadway. Mrs. Oliver is a daughter of the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church.

## RATE HEARING

Washington, Aug. 11.—The interstate commerce commission will postpone hearing complaints against advanced rates until next month. Most of the members are out of the city. The cases won't be taken up until they return. Chairman Knapp announced that the Georgia cases are postponed until September 1, to secure new evidence. The Texas and Oklahoma cases will be taken up later.

## BROKE HIS TOE WHEN HE FELL OUT OF HIS BED.

Frank Clark, the well known painter at the Hillside Central shops, fell from his bed last night and broke the great toe on his right foot. Mr. Clark was arranging a mosquito bar when he fell, and struck the floor on one foot and broke the toe. Dr. Carl Sears reduced the fracture and Mr. Clark has his great toe bandaged in splints.

**HENDERSON CROP**—Henderson, Ky., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A terrific storm in this county did a hundred thousand dollars damage. Sixty per cent of the tobacco crop was ruined. No one was injured.

## DENEEN WINS BY TWELVE THOUSAND ---FOSS DEFIANT

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—Ninety-three counties have reported official with complete returns from Saturday's primaries. The other nine counties have reported majorities, and give Deneen 12,033 majority. The official count will change the result slightly. Foss in another interview today indicated that probably he will seek the senatorship from the legislature despite his primary defeat.

## ROYAL BUS

Croiberg, Germany, Aug. 11.—King Edward, of England, visited the kaiser at Friedrichshof palace. The rulers embraced and kissed when they met at the railway station. Much ceremony accompanied the meeting. It is reported the rulers' conference is extremely friendly.

## WEATHER.



## RAIN

Showers tonight and probably Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 87; lowest today, 68.

## JUDGE COOK TELLS GRAND JURY THAT HE IS ACCUSED OF BEING A NIGHT RIDER

Commonwealth Promises to Cause Arrest for Intimidation Before Trial is Ended at Murray.

ATTORNEYS ARE ARGUING CASE OF JAKE ELLIS CHARGED WITH NIGHT RIDING IN CALLOWAY COUNTY.

Hope To Take Up Another Case This Week And Finish It By Saturday Night—Prosecution Favors Kelsie Kirk.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 11.—(Bulletin.)—When Judge Thomas P. Cook convened circuit court this afternoon he sent out the petit jury and called in the grand jurors. He said to them that there is a report out that he and County Attorney Denny B. Smith, of Trigg county, belong to the night riders and have taken the oath. He told them to investigate it; because the rumor says fifty witnesses can swear to the fact. He said he wished County Attorney N. B. Barnett to conduct the investigation, and he named three witnesses, who might be able to tell something: Dr. Berry, a dentist, recently from Metropolis, Ill.; J. D. Sexton, a merchant, and W. L. Whitel, a tobacco man.

(By Perry Meloon.)

Murray, Ky., Aug. 11.—Both sides rested yesterday in the case of Jake Ellis, charged with night riding and with the morning session taken up with arguments, which will not end until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, the day's proceedings were devoid of interest, excepting for the announcement that the commonwealth will accuse a prominent witness for the defense of trying to intimidate one of the state's witnesses. The intimidation is said to have taken place yesterday.

Both County Judge Wells and F. W. Acree made strong speeches this morning. The testimony of young Ryan, who surprised both the commonwealth and the defense yesterday by declaring that Jake Ellis confessed to him, and other new testimony, have unexpectedly strengthened the case for the prosecution, admitted to be the weakest of all. However, no conviction is looked for.

Judge Cook confined himself to the jaw of the case in his charge and did not comment on the evidence, but the prosecution objected to his charge in toto, as not giving all the law on the subject.

## ADMIRAL THANKS NEW ZEALAND FOR SAKE OF JACKIES

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 11.—Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic fleet, entertained the members of the legislature and prominent officials, thanking them for the treatment accorded the sailors. Jackies are attending a theater and parties made a visit to Mount Eden. Tomorrow the rifle team from the fleet will compete with an Auckland team.

## Woman Gets Divorce.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Daniel LeRoy Dresser, who last February established a residence in Sioux Falls, was granted an absolute divorce from Daniel Dresser, of New York. The decree was granted Mrs. Dresser on the ground of desertion.

## Will Erect Statue.

Japanese residents of the State of Washington plan to erect a statue to the memory of Commodore Perry on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The idea was conceived some months ago by prominent Japanese residents of Seattle and the bankers and merchants of the Flowery Kingdom have agreed to give their support.

## SCHOOLS PAYING MORE THAN CITY FOR COAL SUPPLY

The actual difference between the prices paid by the school board and the city for the highest grade of west Kentucky mine run coal is one and two-fifths cents. The school pays 8 cents delivered and the city 5 3/5 cents on the track, which makes it, approximately, 6 3/5 cents delivered. The coal is not purchased from the same company, but the Hillside company, from which the board purchased, offered the "best grade" of mine run coal to the city for 95 cents a ton at the mines, which would make it \$1.80 delivered, or 7 1/5 cents a bushel, four-fifths cents less than the schools are paying for it. The school board was invited to join the city in the purchase and could have saved almost one cent on every bushel purchased. The city closed its contract today.

It is now expected that one more case will be tried this term, which ends Saturday night, and the prosecution will endeavor to have several of them passed, so they can try Kelsie Kirk at this term.

## MANGLED

Almost Beyond Identification Are Bodies of Victims of Explosion.

York, Pa., Aug. 11.—Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others more or less seriously injured, and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged by an explosion of a boiler in the York Rolling Mill. Heads and limbs of a majority of those killed were torn from their bodies, and the corpses were so badly mangled that identification was almost impossible.

"PLEASE, MR. POLICEMAN, DON'T SHOOT," SAYS KING.

After an attempt to outrun Patrolman Casper Jones, Columbus King, colored, turned suddenly and ran with all speed into the patrolman's arms, and begged the cop not to shoot him. Patrolman Jones received a telephone message this morning that a negro had shot at Brakeman Smith, and he was on the watch. At the crossing the patrolman saw a negro answering to the description unload from the freight train. When commanded to halt the free rider took to his heels. Patrolman Jones is something of a stepper and he started running, too. At the bridge the policeman shot once and King turned around and ran to the patrolman. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct, but it is believed that the warrant will be changed to malicious shooting.

## MAJOR DENIES POLITICAL ENEMIES WATER FOR BATH.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A singularly humorous situation exists at Santiago de Cuba, according to a report made by Maj. Herbert H. Slocum, who recently made a visit there, with the object of looking into the water supply.

The government has constructed recently a reservoir of sufficient size to supply the city, but the water mains extended only to the edge of the city. The distribution of the water is left in the hands of the mayor. It is stated the mayor is a keen politician. He arranges it so that his supporters may have all the water they want, but his opponents seldom have enough for a bath.

Gov. Dougherty, of the eastern province, in some way, has incurred the enmity of the mayor, and suffers from his peevishness by lack of bathing fluid, while in the city some negro politician gleefully opens the water faucet in his yard and lets the water run out just for fun.

It is likely that the government will undertake supervision of the water distribution.